

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled claims 1-22 and amended the independent claims to further highlight the relationship between the dermabrasion and the massage of the claimed apparatus. Applicants have also amended the independent and dependent claims to provide antecedent basis and to further highlight claimed limitation, including the utilization of a common vacuum source for both the dermabrasion and the massage.

Applicants respectfully provide that the amendments to the claims do not include new matter and believe that the application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully request the same. In the event there remains any impediment to allowance of the claims that could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initiate such an interview with the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,



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